

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(JOINT INVENTORS)

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This is an original declaration.

INVENTOR IDENTIFICATION

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our name. We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD OF DEPOSITION OF NANO-PARTICLES ONTO MICRO AND NANO-STRUCTURED MATERIALS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification for which is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information

- which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We hereby appoint the following attorney and/or patent agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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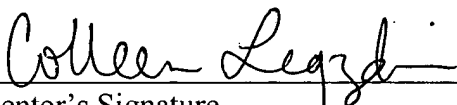
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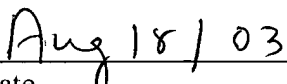
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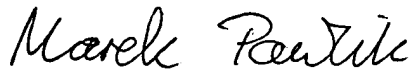
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Honorable Commissioner:

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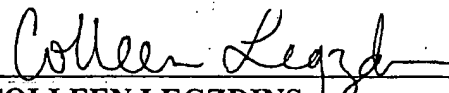
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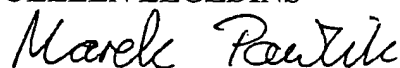
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